

Verizon New England Inc.

1. Collocation

1.1 Description

1.1.1 General	
A.	Collocation provides for access to central office cross connect points that may serve as a point of interconnection for the exchange of traffic with the Telephone Company, or for purposes of accessing unbundled network elements in those Telephone Company central offices.
B.	Physical and virtual collocation are available through fiber optic, microwave facilities or leased facilities of a third party. Collocation may be accomplished through physical collocation, virtual collocation or both, except in those instances where insufficient space is available to accommodate physical collocation.

1.1.2 Service and Installation Intervals	
A.	<p>The physical and virtual collocation arrangement implementation interval is 76 business days for all standard arrangement requests which were properly forecast six months prior to the application date. Intervals for non-standard arrangements shall be mutually agreed upon by the CLEC and the Telephone Company. The interval for collocation augments where the necessary infrastructure is installed and available for use is 45 business days in accordance with the terms and conditions approved by the Carrier Working Group. Such augments are limited to the following.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 600 line share or line split facilities; or 2. 800 2W voice grade terminations; or 3. 400 4W voice grade terminations; or 4. 24 DS3 terminations; or 5. 28 DS1 terminations; or 6. 12 fiber terminations; or 7. 1 A&B feed fused at 60 amps or less; or 8. Conversion of 2W voice grade to 4W voice grade (minimum 100, maximum 800). All pairs must be spare and in consecutive 100 pair counts in the same connector block.
B.	<p>The following standard implementation milestones will apply unless the Telephone Company and the CLEC jointly decide otherwise. The Telephone Company and the CLECs shall work cooperatively in meeting these milestones and deliverables as determined during the joint planning process. A preliminary schedule will be developed outlining major milestones.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Day 1—CLEC submits completed application and associated fee. 2. Day 8—Telephone Company notifies CLEC that request can be accommodated and advises of due date. 3. Day 45—Augment (as defined in Section 1.1.2A preceding) completes.

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B. (Continued)	
4.	Day 76—Collocation arrangement completes. Telephone Company and CLEC attend collocation acceptance meeting. Telephone Company turns over multiplexing node to CLEC. Day 76 also applies to completion of other augments not included in Section 1.1.2.A preceding.
C.	In virtual collocation, the time period that it takes a CLEC to deliver the equipment upon notification to a CLEC that the Telephone Company is able to begin installing CLEC equipment will not be counted towards the provisioning interval. In addition, when the Telephone Company notifies a CLEC that training is required to provision the virtual collocation arrangement, the time period needed for the CLEC to coordinate the training, but not the training itself, will not be counted towards the provisioning interval.
D.	Raw space conversion timeframes fall outside the normal intervals and are negotiated on an individual case basis based on negotiations with the site preparation vendors. The Telephone Company will use its best efforts to minimize the additional time required to condition collocation space, and will inform the CLECs of the time estimates as soon as possible.
E. Forecast Requests	
1.	The Telephone Company will request from the CLECs forecasts on a semi-annual basis, with each forecast covering a two year period. The CLECs will be required to update the near-term (6 month) forecasted application dates.